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WHEREAS, I/WE, (1) Hiroshi MASE, 2) Sumio HIROSE, 3) Yuko SUZUKI,
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 and 5) c/o MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC., 580-32, Naqaura, Sodegaura-shi, Chiba 299-0265, Japan, and
 4) 10, Sunakoda, Housono, Seika-cho, Souraku-gun, Kyoto 619-0241, Japan
 (hereinafter referred to as INVENTOR(S)), am/are the sole or joint inventor (if
 more than one inventor is named below) of subject matter (Invention) disclosed in
 an application for United States Letters Patent titled (3) LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING
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WHEREAS, MITSUI CHEMICALS, INC. having its principal place of
 business at 2-5, Kasumigaseki 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, ***, (hereinafter referred to as
 Company), is desirous of acquiring my/our entire undivided interest in and to
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